Docket Report

For Trustees and Attorneys

This lesson describes the public Docket Report, sometimes called a Docket Sheet, and how it can be generated.

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This module will assume that the internet user has accessed the court's web site with their court assigned CM/ECF login and password.

After you have logged in to CM/ECF, click on the Reports hyperlink on the CM/ECF Main Menu (See Figure 1).



The **REPORTS** screen displays, with a list of reports that can be generated (See Figure 2).



Figure 2

◆ Click on the <u>Docket Report</u> hyperlink.

STEP 3 The PACER LOGIN screen displays (See Figure 3).

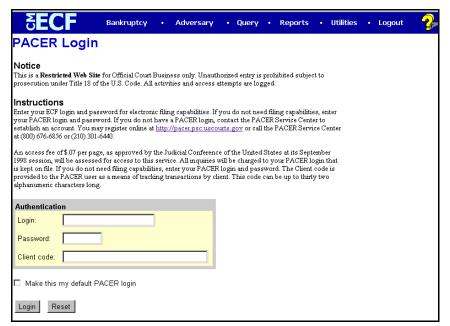


Figure 3

NOTE: Access to any CM/ECF queries or reports by non-court users must be through the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) program. If you have not done so already, you must register with the PACER Service Center to be given a login and password. Note the information that is provided to users on the screen above.

- ♦ Enter your PACER **Login** and **Password**. (These fields are case sensitive).
- ♦ Enter the **Client Code** (optional). This optional field is used for billing by PACER users. The data will be included in PACER billing reports.

NOTE: If you click in the Make this my default PACER login box, your login will automatically appear each time you attempt to access PACER. If you click on the [Reset] button, all entries will be cleared.

◆ Click on the **[Login]** button.

STEP 4 The DOCKET REPORT selection screen displays (See Figure 4).

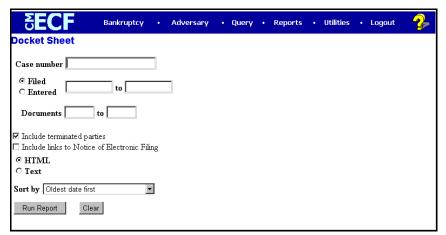


Figure 4

- The following fields are available for selecting/entering criteria for generating the Docket Report:
 - Case number The number of the last case you accessed during the current CM/ECF session appears automatically.
 Type another case number if you want to view the docket report for a different case. This is a required field.
 - Entered/Filed To limit which entries are shown by date, select either "Entered" (when the entry was recorded by the court in CM/ECF) or "Filed" (when the document was filed).

Enter the start and stop date in the format mm/dd/yy or mm/dd/yyyy.

You can enter a start date with no end date, which will include all entries from the date specified onward, or you can enter an end date with no start date, which will include all entries up to the specified date. If no dates are entered, all entries will be selected.

- **Documents** To limit entries by document number, enter the beginning and ending numbers. This feature enables users to be charged only for the desired data on large cases.
- Include terminated parties A check mark in this box will include any parties that have been terminated from the case.
 Uncheck the box to show only current parties in the case.

- Include links to Notice of Electronic Filing A check mark in this box will cause the docket sheet to include a "silver ball" link back to a copy of the Notice of Electronic Filing that was created when the event was originally filed.
- Preferred format:

HTML - Format for Netscape or other ISP (Internet Service Provider) e-mail service. Hyperlink provided.

OR

TEXT - Format for cc:Mail, GroupWise, or other non-ISP e-mail service. Hyperlink <u>will not</u> be provided.

 Sort by – This selection allows you to sort the entries in the report by:

Oldest date first
Most recent date first
Document number ascending
Document number descending.

These selections can affect the number of pages displayed and PACER charges and may be changed if you are interested only in the most current activity.

- ◆ The [Clear] button will reset all fields to their default values.
- ◆ After entering your criteria, click on the [Run Report] button.

STEP 5: The DOCKET REPORT displays (See Figure 5a):

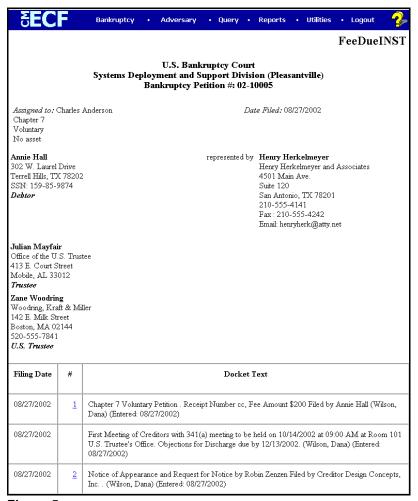


Figure 5a

NOTE: Any "Case Flags" pertaining to the status of the case will be displayed at the top-right corner of the report. This particular case has one (1) flag indicating that Fee Installment Payments are due.

Clicking on a "blue" document number hyperlink from the docket report will <u>first</u> display a transaction receipt indicating a billable amount if the user decides to accept the charges and view the PDF document. (See Figure 5b).



Figure 5b

NOTE: The opportunity to review charges **FIRST** applies to PDF documents only.

◆ If you choose to accept the charges, click on the [View Document] button to view the associated PDF document and the selected document will be displayed. (See Figure 5c).

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Figure 5c

◆ After viewing the PDF document, either click on the [Back] icon of your internet browser's tool bar or close Acrobat Reader to return to the previously displayed screen.

NOTE: DO NOT exit out of your document reader by using the Close "X" button at the top-right corner of your screen. This will exit you out of CM/ECF.

A separate Transaction Receipt will be displayed at the end of the docket report indicating the number of billable pages for the report. (See Figure 5d).

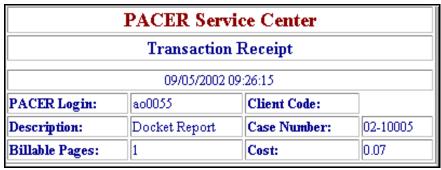


Figure 5d

Claims Register For Trustees and Attorneys

The **Claims Register** report can be generated from the <u>Reports</u> hyperlink on the CM/ECF Main Menu Bar.

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STEP 1 Click on Reports on the CM/ECF Main Menu. (See Figure 1.)



STEP 2 The REPORTS screen will then be displayed. (See Figure 2.)



Figure 2

Select the <u>Claims Register</u> hyperlink.

STEP 3 The PACER login screen will then be displayed (See Figure 3.)



Figure 3

- ◆ This screen will appear each time you request a report or query within PACER.
- ◆ After you enter your PACER login and password, and a client code, if desired, click on **[Login]**.
- STEP 4 The Claims Register information screen displays next. (See Figure 4.)

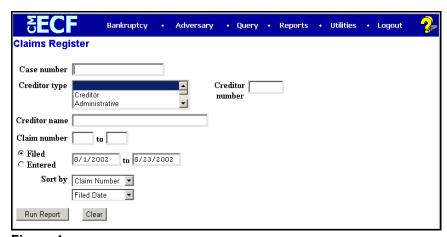


Figure 4

Claim Register information can be requested by and limited by:

Case Number, (a required field)
Creditor Type,
Creditor Number,
Creditor Name,
Claim Number or Number Range,
Filed or Entered Date or Date Range.

- ◆ To view all claims activity for a case, enter only the case number.
- Claims can be sorted by

Claim Number, Creditor Name, Filed Date,

You can specify both a primary and secondary sort. If claims have the same value for the primary sort, they will be sorted by the secondary sort.

◆ After entering or selecting the desired criteria, click [Run Report] to generate the Claims Register report.

NOTE: Creditor numbers are assigned by the system when the records are added to the database. They are used internally and also identify creditors on BNC certificates of service.

STEP 5 The Claims Register screen is displayed. (See Figure 5.)

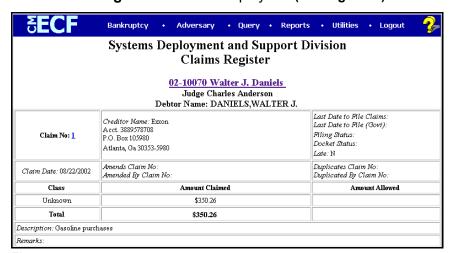


Figure 5

- Figure 5 shows the format of each claim included on the Claims Register. The case number and title provide a hyperlink to the docket sheet.
- ◆ The Claim Number is a hyperlink to the PDF file of the claim and

any supporting attachments.

◆ Additional information about each claim is displayed in the upper right hand corner of that claim's section of the report.

Last Date to File Claims Claims bar date set at the §341

Meeting setting or trustee's asset

notice.

Last Date to File (Govt) Governmental claims bar date set

when the petition was filed for asset

cases.

Filing Status
 Status of claim (expunged,

disallowed, withdrawn, etc.) updated at the time of filing the claim or from

the edit claims utility.

Docket Status
 Status of claim updated by docketed

events such as withdrawal of claim.

order disallowing claim, etc.

• Late Yes or No flag signifying when

received according to the claims bar

date.

This report reflects the current claim situation in the system. Internet PACER users have access to each case's Claims Register.

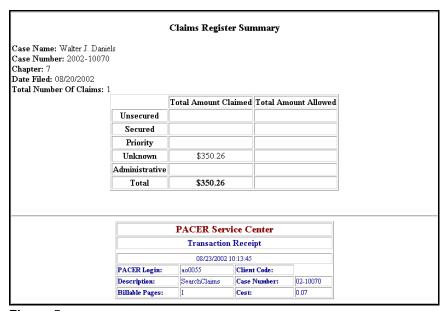


Figure 5a

◆ At the end of the report is a Claims Register Summary, which shows the total amounts of the claims and a PACER Transaction Receipt, which indicates all billable charges. (See Figure 5a.)